

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentucky promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Jimmy Meissner, of Brooklyn, brought down another Hun plane yesterday, the second in a week.

Two soldiers in France who were under death sentence for sleeping on duty have been pardoned by the President.

Every now and then somebody wants to know why our own Richard Pearson Hopsen has not gotten back into the hero game.

Says the Elizabethtown News: Since the Finnish White Guards and Red Guards are fighting in Finland we wonder why they don't let the German blackguards in the fray?

Certain estimators in Washington who are making public their guesses as to what the British losses have been should be gagged. Great Britain ought to be allowed to make its own official reports.

JUDGMENT, NOT
LUCK, COUNTS



LIEUT. O'BRIEN.

Lieut. "Pat" O'Brien, the American aviator of the Royal Flying Corps, who will tell the story of his escape from the Germans at the Hopkinsville Tabernacle Monday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, says that "luck" is something in which he believes only mildly.

"People have said I was lucky when I escaped uninjured from the 8000 feet fall," said Lieut. O'Brien, "and that I was doubly lucky when the shot that brought me down didn't kill me. Maybe that's true, but it wasn't luck that made me jump through the train window while it was speeding me to a prison camp. I jumped of my own accord and therefore "luck" cannot be credited in any way with my coming through that particular adventure, nor the ones that followed, and the fact that I am here now is not due entirely to that indefinable, courted-yet-fear-ed element termed "luck."

"I took it chance that my judgment was correct just as I've taken hundreds of chances with less important things than life and so far my judgment has been correct, which I believe sums up the situation better than to say I've been lucky.

"I've seen a lot of men killed and as near as I could figure it out, they were simply outgeneraled. The other man's judgment was better than theirs.

"In war the same as in any other undertaking, and especially in aerial fighting, calm, cool judgment is the most important factor and my advice to all our aviators is to keep cool, work without haste, carefully study every conceivable situation so as to meet it with the correct manoeuvre and forget entirely about luck."

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christian county Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

DEATH OF J. E. FAWCETT.

James E. Fawcett, of Earlinton, died at his home in Madisonville Friday morning after a long illness. He was formerly connected with the Madisonville Hustler as business manager and for many years was connected with the Bee, formerly published at Earlinton.

HUN GUNS SILENCED

FIRST DRAFT
COLORED MEN

LIST OF 35 CHOSEN YESTERDAY
WHO WILL GO TO DETROIT
MONDAY MORNING.

MEETING IN THEIR HONOR

WILL BE HELD AT THE TABER-
NACLE AT 3:30 O'CLOCK
THIS AFTERNOON.

Only three of the colored registrants failed to be present yesterday morning when 35 troops were selected to go to Camp Wayne, near Detroit, early Monday morning.

No difficulty was found in securing the men needed. Those engaged in farming were excused for the present and two who were farm hands, but out of work were excused to make way for two volunteers who were anxious to go. One of these came from Chicago and while his number was not reached he insisted on being taken. After the list was made up brief talks were made by M. L. Elb, Rev. E. Williams, pastor of the Virginia street colored Baptist church; W. O. Soyars, Chas. M. Meacham and C. R. Clark and Ira D. Smith, members of the Board.

Rev. Williams announced that a meeting would be held at the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3:30 at which a number of speeches would be made and special honors would be shown to the soldiers going away. At the train Monday morning each would be presented with a lunch box and with an envelope containing \$1.62. The money was raised through the efforts of Hiram Smith and other leading colored men.

The following is a list of those selected, except the last named, who is a volunteer alternate and will not go unless some one selected should fail to be ready:

- | Ord. | Seri. | Name. |
|------------------------|-------|--|
| 8 | 1878 | Dan F. Owen, |
| 16 | 2389 | Willie Taylor, |
| 50 | 1546 | Hugh Leavell, |
| 52 | 2099 | Robt. Lee Robinson, |
| 59 | 1891 | Ewell Pool, |
| 67 | 1539 | Gilmer Lisenby, |
| 79 | 1264 | Walter Jones, |
| 115 | 432 | Willard O. Coklow, |
| 153 | 46 | Roger B. Allensworth, |
| 153 | 75 | Wm. Andrew Anderson, |
| 163 | 280 | Cullom Boyd, |
| 167 | 972 | Alfred Gant, |
| 168 | 983 | Eddie Gant, |
| 179 | 2107 | Said Radford, |
| 180 | 194 | Chas. Bruin, |
| 199 | 982 | Tribue Gant, |
| 222 | 355 | Jas. Bronaugh, |
| 226 | 2579 | Jesse White, |
| 230 | 2473 | Ed Vass, |
| 242 | 31 | Henry Allen, |
| 249 | 1848 | Morton B. Nance, |
| 267 | 1809 | Rozzell Leavell, Captain, |
| 282 | 350 | Robt. Brodie, |
| 285 | 1580 | Orderly Mason, |
| 312 | 685 | Howard Everett, |
| 315 | 1217 | Gaines Sidney Hooks, Lieu-
tenant. |
| 350 | 2102 | Bennett Rudolph, |
| 353 | 1896 | John Roy Pepper, |
| 433 | 2364 | Dave Taylor, |
| 385 | 1448 | Samuel Landes, |
| 407 | 199 | Virgil Bell, |
| 459 | 2566 | Daniel Wooden, |
| 457 | 122 | Geo. Bell, |
| 407 | Moses | Manson, |
| 282 | Jake | Ray, |
| | | Frank Wright, volunteer. |
| | | Clarence Poindexter, volunteer
alternate. |
| Exempted on Affidavit. | | |
| 10 | 2022 | Thos. Edw. Quarles, |
| 32 | 2166 | Walker Lunderman, |
| 40 | 1495 | Wm. Leavell, |
| 45 | 1237 | Wesley Johnson, |
| 58 | 1266 | Jake Jordan, |
| 63 | 692 | Lyn Elam, |
| 88 | 2374 | Albert Turner, |
| 124 | 601 | Clarence Dawson, |
| 188 | 1887 | Lloyd Bradley Owen, |
| 194 | 2132 | Geo. Robertson, |
| 204 | 343 | Luther Buckner, |
| 328 | 2517 | Willie Wimberly, |
| 350 | 2532 | David Warfield, |
| 379 | 2167 | Geo. Slayton, |
| 401 | 1585 | Will Metcalfe, |
| 405 | 1221 | Sam Harris, |
| 436 | 2186 | John Sanders, |
| 461 | 1939 | Pete McGowan, |

Gen. Von Arnim Started An Onslaught That He Quickly
Abandoned When a Broadside Was Turned Loose On
Him Along a Twenty-five Mile Front.

FOUND FRANCO-BRITISH READY

(By International News Service.)

London, May 4.—General von Arnim had an after thought today. It probably saved him from duplicating the disaster which his vain onslaughts of last Monday cost him. It was suggested by a terrific counter bombardment with which the Franco-British batteries greeted a German drum fire on a 25-mile front between Nieppe and the region of Zollebeke. Here the German commander gave up the "new Flanders battle" before it had gotten beyond the artillery stage. Relatively it was one of the most encouraging successes to the Allies' credit since March 21.

Italians Undaunted.

Rome, May 4.—Austrian local attacks against the Italian lines, in the Mountain areas were repulsed, the war office announced tonight. Twelve Austrian machine guns were brought down in aerial engagements and two others put out of commission.

Parliament Adjourned.

Vienna, May 4.—Emperor Charles has powered Von Seydler to adjourn the Reichsrath or Austrian Parliament, forthwith.

Sees No Change.

Berlin, May 4.—"The situation is unchanged on the battle fronts in the west," says to-night's war office report. Intense artillery action was recorded southeast of Arras.

GREEKS TAKE
THE FIELD

(By International News Service.)

Copenhagen, May 4.—A semi-official statement published in an official newspaper says the Greek army has appeared on the Macedonian front, thus bringing about a state war between Greece and Bulgaria.

OFFENSIVE FAS FAILED.

In the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, a new peace offensive will follow the failure of the German "knockout offensive" in France and Flanders. New and attractive terms probably will be offered, he thinks, but nothing reasonable enough for the Allies to consider.

WHITE-STIGALL.

Mr. Jos. Thomas White and Miss Sadie Undine Stigall were married yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. C. M. Thompson. Both the parties reside in Hopkinsville and were attended at their marriage by A. B. Bennett and Miss Mary L. Keel.

HAILE-ALEXANDER.

Mr. Ramsey Haile, of Earlinton, age 31, and Miss Mabel Alexander, of Crofton, age 18, procured a marriage license yesterday morning at the county clerk's office and were married in the court house by Rev. W. R. Goodman.

CROWD YESTERDAY.

The first Saturday in May is always the great trading day for the colored people and an unusually big crowd of them were here yesterday and the streets were crowded all day.

Failed to Report.

323 1358 Erley Kenner,
235 218 Frenz Bullock,
356 112 Jesse Bronaugh,
The Board designated Rozzell Leavell Captain and Gaines Hooks as Lieutenant in charge of the company on the trip to Detroit.

Optimistic Outlook.

London, May 4.—"Be of good cheer, we are all right," was ringing message brought to the people of Great Britain by Premier Lloyd George from the British army upon his arrival from the front. All soldiers of the Allied armies, he declared, are confident of winning and are certain the Germans will regret their costly offensive on the west front. Germany was credited by Lloyd George with serving allies by hastening influx of the American troops and the accomplishment of the long desired unity in command. The American soldiers are given high praise for their fighting qualities.

Hindenburg Still Hesitates.

London, May 4.—The enemy's bombardment of the Ypres front today was not followed by infantry attacks, Field Marshal Haig announced in a night bulletin.

LATEST BULLETIN.

(By International News Service.)
London, May 4.—The German night official says "French counter attacks against Kemmel and Bailleul failed under heavy losses."

London, May 4.—The French official statement issued tonight says: "There were no infantry actions in the course of the day. There has been artillery fighting north and south of Avre and in the region of the lower Ailette. Nothing to report rest front."

AIR FIGHTING
EFFECTIVE

(By International News Service.)

London, May 4.—Thirty-six German airplanes were brought down by the British in the last twenty-four hours the official night report from Field Marshal Haig says. Eleven British machines are missing. The British raiding machines dropped 22 tons of bombs on various German targets behind the lines.

ESPIONAGE BILL ADOPTED.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—The Senate this afternoon by a vote of 48 to 26 adopted the conference report on the Espionage bill. The House has yet to accept it. The Senate accepted all the recommendations of the conferees, even to the extent of rejecting the France amendment, designed to protect from prosecution newspapers whose criticism of the Government is shown to be not based on malice.

FATAL FOR TWO AVIATORS.

San Diego, Cal., May 4.—Flying Cadet Nicholas Healy was killed and Cadet O'Hanley was injured when their airplane fell 500 feet in a spinning nose dive at LaJolla near here Friday. O'Hanley's home was at Garden City, L. I.

ONLY ONE MARINE.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—One Marine was reported killed in the casualty list made public by the Navy Department to-night, which contained eight names.

BLIND BOY DEAD.

Aubrey Helm, aged 15, a blind boy at the county farm, died yesterday.

Sergeant Edwards W. Quarles arrived Friday night from Brownsville, Texas, for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quarles.

They were nipped yesterday at Nieppe.

FAR BEYOND
THE LIMIT

THIRD LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIP-
TION \$200,000,000 TO THE
GOAL BY 5 P. M.

OVER THE TOP AND MORE

LAST DAY'S WHIRLWIND FINISH
EARLY REMOVED ALL
DOUBTS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—The Treasury Department at 5:50 this afternoon that official reports at that time showed a total of \$3,203,655,000 in Liberty Loan subscriptions.

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign closed at midnight with subscriptions of at least \$3,203,655,400. The final result will not be known for at least two weeks but officially estimated ultimate figures will be approximately \$4,000,000,000, an oversubscription of \$1,000,000,000. Between twelve and fifteen million persons entered subscriptions. Treasury officials will not even venture a prediction to-night on the full amount likely to come in.

MUSIC LOVERS
TO HAVE FEAST

JOAN OF ARC CANTATA WILL BE
SUNG BY LARGE SELECTION
OF PICKED VOICES.

There's a real treat coming soon to the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county and any others who appreciate music. This treat will be an opportunity to hear sung at the Tabernacle at an early date the historic cantata "Joan of Arc." A large number of picked voices have been practicing for weeks and the public may well expect a real feast of music when they hear this famous selection. The soloists will be assisted by a full chorus and orchestra. The complete program will be published at an early date. Watch for it, as you will not want to miss it under any circumstances.

DECISION GOES TO
NASHVILLE BOY.

Ben King Harned, Hopkinsville High School's representative in the big declamatory contest held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville Friday night, was compelled to return home last night without the honor of having won the decision of the judges as making the best speech. It is stated that Ben King, though he did not win the contest, acquitted himself as a real orator and was a real honor to the Hopkinsville High and the home school has every reason to be proud of the effort made by this young boy.

About 20 schools were represented in the contest and many of the contestants were boys much older than young Mr. Harned. The judges' decision went to Arthur L. Cohn, representing the Hume-Fogg High School, Nashville. Cohn's subject was "Force to The Utmost" and he used President Wilson's recent speech in Baltimore when he used the same subject. Ben King Harned chose for his subject "Emmett's Defiance," which he declaimed in great style.

CHANNEL STILL BLOCKED.

The British Admiralty has found that the channel at Zeebrugge, in which old British cruisers recently were sunk during the naval raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, is still blocked and will probably remain so for a considerable time in spite of the efforts of the Teutons to dredge a new channel around the obstacles formed by the wrecks of the warships.

ELECTION
OF TRUSTEES

DEVELOPED CONTENTS IN BOTH
WHITE AND COLORED
ELECTIONS.

In the election for white school trustees yesterday a total of 645 votes were cast and in the colored election 948 votes were polled. A large percentage, probably half, of the voters in both elections were women. In the white election the retiring trustees were L. B. Cornette, J. H. Cate and T. W. Morris. All sought re-election and two other candidates were H. W. Linton and W. J. Murphy.

The result was as follows:
L. B. Cornette.....538
H. W. Linton.....500
H. Cate.....478
T. W. Morris.....191
W. J. Murphy.....132
The three first named were elected.

In the colored election Wm. Norman and Frank Boyd were the retiring members. Boyd declined to stand for re-election and Sam H. Bronaugh ran on the ticket with Norman.

There were three other candidates The vote stood:

S. H. Bronaugh.....576
Wm. Norman.....550
George Leavell.....430
Dan S. Stewart.....194
Willis Mayes.....41
The first named two were elected.

GRADUATION
EXERCISES

HELD FRIDAY NIGHT BY LAFAYETTE
HIGH SCHOOL—MUSIC
BY H. S. ORCHESTRA.

The 1917-18 term of the LaFayette High School came to a close Friday night with graduations exercises and the awarding of diplomas to five graduates.

The meeting was held in the Methodist church and was presided over by Principal S. E. Hancock. Supt. L. E. Foster, of this city, delivered the principal graduation address and Rev. W. H. Hickerson of LaFayette, presented the diplomas.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the Hopkinsville High School Orchestra which played twelve selections of popular and appropriate music.

The entire party going from Hopkinsville to attend the exercises composed twenty-one persons, which number included the High School Orchestra, led by Prof. E. N. Mallony.

The program which included short speeches by the five graduates was as follows:
Salutatory.....Joseph G. Hester
Class Motto.....Lois A. Stone
Class Motto.....William G. Richards
Prophecy.....Lillian E. Smith
Valedictory.....Ethel D. Burks
Class Address.....L. E. Foster
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Rev. W. H. Hickerson
Awarding of Medals.
Closing Remarks, Prof. S. E. Hancock
This has been a successful year for the LaFayette High School and the five young people who graduated and were awarded diplomas are such boys and girls as would do credit to any school.

DIGGING GRAVES.

The Kaiser says "All of my enemies are digging their own graves." Be this true or false, we wish to assure the "hellish Hun" that there is not one of his enemies who would, not willingly work overtime, to dig his'n.—Shelbyville Record.

CASUALTIES 86.

Friday's casualty list was 21 dead and 65 wounded and missing in France.